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## Kappa Theta Rho Sorority Makes Donation To Martin L. King Center

Kappa Theta Rho Sorority celebrated their anniversary by attending mass at St. Leo's Church on Sunday, June 29, 1975. Subsequent to the services, during an informal coffee hour the sorority presented donations to Father Bichsel and Mr. Robert Gallucci as a community project. Presenting the checks were Lillian Jasper, treasurer and Terri Cato, president.

The Martin Luther Center is an outlet that serves the emergency needs of the community. The three community churches that are involved with the center are St. Leo's, Allen A.M.E., and Holy Communion Episcopal.

Seattle sorority members will make a similar presentation as an additional project of the sorority.

## Evening Child Care

The Hilltop Community Day Care Center at 1407 South I Street, which has been serving the community with day child care for the last seven years, is extending its services to evening child care beginning July 1, 1975.

The evening child care hours are from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for children age 2½ to 12 years old. Application for enrollment can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Keturah Morris, Director, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Center.

This evening child care program is being funded by the Metropolitan Development Council (MDC).

## FACTS NEWSSCOPE
### World, National and Human Interest

ZAIRE TO BUILD GROUND STATION FOR SATELLITE:

Zaire will become the first African nation to build a ground station to receive Earth resources data directly from the Amerikan satellites called LANDSAT.

AMERIKAN MERCENARIES FIGHTING

WASHINGTON: Amerikan mercenaries are fighting in the Rhodesian army against black guerrillas and more are being recruited with state department knowledge, according to Rhodesian black nationalist and United States officials.

MORE JOBS FOR BLACK SURGED:

WASHINGTON: If the administration does nothing to alleviate black unemployment "we will live to regret it," says Roy Wilkins, director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He and Margaret Bush Wilson, N.A.A.C.P. national chairwoman said the high unemployment rate among blacks could revive racial conflict.

DOWNTOWN FIRST, U. DISTRICT SECOND IN CRIME RATES:

SEATTLE; Of 46,031 crimes reported in Seattle last year 4,670 were committed in the area bordered by Yesler Way and Stewart Street between Fifth Avenue and the waterfront and in about four square blocks along the water front south of Lenora Street. In second place was the U. of W. District where 1,622 crimes were reported.

MILK LABLES MUST SHOW NUTRITIONAL CONTENT:

Nutritional labeling on milk cartons officially began Tuesday of this week. Nutrient information listed is on a per serving basis. The label tells the size of a serving and the number of servings in the container.

FOR THE WOMEN:

WARNINGS PROPOSED FOR INTRAUTERINE DEVICES.

Special warning notices are being proposed by the Food and Drug Administration for I.U.D. contraceptive devices. The proposal calls for labeling that would advise physicians to examine patients carefully, explain techniques in using the devices and describe adverse reactions or problems to be concerned with.

SHARING:

The more you think about and do for others, the more they will think about and do for you!

## Upendo Club-Pre-Fourth of July Dance

The Upendo's are doing their thing Thursday night, July 3, 1975 at the Caballeros Club. Music and entertainment will be by Tacoma's own 360 Degrees. Dance starts at 9 o'clock pm and we'll be doing it up until two o'clock. Donation - $2.50. Proceeds will go toward building our scholarship fund. So come on out and enjoy yourself. Let's blast to the double bump!

## Officer Selected

Noble James Irby (left) assumes the position of Ill Potentate of Yemen Temple #152, Tacoma, WA, while his wife looks on.

From past Ill Potentate Alexander Reed, Sr. (right) while his wife Daughter Georgia A. Reed the Ill Commandress of Yemen Court #12, Tacoma, WA looks on. A banquet was held at Brad's Restaurant, 92nd and Pacific Ave., Tacoma, WA, honoring the out-going and in-coming officers.

## Farmers' Market to Open in Hilltop Area

A farmer's market will begin in the Hilltop on Saturday, July 12th. Farmer's and small growers have been contacted to sell their produce directly to the people. Through this venture it is hoped that fresh and home grown vegetables and fruit will be available to the people to buy at lower prices than sold in the big stores. There are very many elderly people as well as families in the area living at poverty level whom the market can benefit. Besides helping people economically the farmer's market can be a help in getting people together and revitalizing the life of the Hilltop community.

The market will operate once a week on Saturdays and be located on the parking lot behind the Comprehensive Mental Health Center building at 12th and "K" Street. The Martin Luther King Center has received a small grant from the Hunger-Action Coalition in Olympia to start the project and coordinate it. Anyone who grows vegetables, fruits, or berries and wishes to participate in the market should contact Bill Bichsel at the Martin Luther King Center, 383-1585. There will be no charge for space but each participant must be licensed through the city for a $1 fee and register with the manager of the market. The market can expand for people to sell dairy products as well as arts and crafts ware. Some objects and wares will require different licensing through the city.

## Caballero Club News

A good time was had by all who attended the Cocktail Sip given by the Club 27, June 29th at the Caballeros Club. Pictured are some of the members of Club 27.

## Malcolm X Has Free Dance for Youth

The Malcolm X Community Center was the scene of great sounds from 360 Degrees on June 27th, 1975. Even though the dance was not advertised, there was a big crowd. It lasted from 9:00 until 12:30.

Although teenagers show up at most dances, the pre-teeners and early teeners deserve a break. Reigning as queens of the get down set were Dana Johnson, Evelyn Williams and Rochelle Baker. They were fantastic with their together routines. (Step aside Bernadette). Now, for my main man Gayland Hunter. I don't want to compare him with Michael Jackson. He was bad-der with a style of his own. Nor, shall I say he is a junior James Brown, Gayland was doing it to death.

Mrs. Johnson, director of Malcolm X, said she was "very disappointed by the lack of parents present. Otherwise, it was a great success."

## Free RV Carbon Monoxide Testing

With campers taking to the road, the Seattle-King County Health Department is making an offer that's hard to refuse -- free testing of recreation vehicles to find carbon monoxide from engines, butane stoves, or space heaters.

Earlier this year a truck-camper that was a potential death trap was made safe after carbon monoxide tests were conducted by the Environmental Health Project of the Health Department.

Environmental specialists conducted carbon monoxide tests in 60 homes and five recreational vehicles (RV) under a federal grant that extended from March 4th to May 10th. Except for the 'culprit camper' all home and RV tests were within safe levels.

Project supervisor, Wallace Swofford said, "Discovering the culprit camper made the entire effort worthwhile." He added, "As a result of the federal study, we obtained two more carbon monoxide monitors for a total of three monitors to use in this ongoing safety program."

This project was not the first time Swofford and other health department personnel have monitored carbon monoxide levels. He and other environmental specialists have found dangerous levels of carbon monoxide from engine exhaust in ski buses, local skating rinks, from smoldering presto logs in fire places, and carbon monoxide from catalytic heaters commonly used in campers and travel trailers, during investigations in the past two years.

Persons who would like to have their truck-camper, motor-home or travel trailer tested for carbon monoxide levels should phone the Environmental Health Project at 383-4818.

PLIGHT OF THE ELDERLY

Malnutrition, hunger and starvation is an ever-occurring, severe problem for the poor and near poor who are elderly, members of minority groups, unemployed, uneducated and unskilled workers.

Their hunger is caused by their inability to pay for food because of their economic condition and because of the high inflated prices.

At a time when they should be worry free, have time for traveling and pursuing a hobby, most of them are merely existing on incomes insufficient to meet their daily needs.

Also at this age in life, their medical needs have increased and extra medicine and care are at times essential. And for retired people not yet 65 who are ineligible for medicare and supplemental income, it is even tougher. Many can barely keep a roof over their heads and something on the table.

Senator Henry M. Jackson in a recent address before the members of the Black Caucus urged that special attention be given to the problems of elderly black Americans and called for a new approach aimed at helping them remain active and independent, in all government programs effecting the aged.

"Elderly black people in this country have a special claim on our attention," Jackson stated. "In the decades of their lives, they have suffered from discrimination against blacks. Now they must face the poor treatment our society accords the elderly." He called for a National Health Insurance system and for increased Social Security payments that will allow the elderly "to live, not just scrape by at poverty levels."

The Senator from Washington criticized the Ford Administration for lack of concern over the plight of the aged.

## Black Businessman of the Week

The Black Businessmen's Association is proud to announce their choice for Black Businessman of the Week of July 6th, 1975, during their "Support Your Black Businessmen" Campaign.

He is Isam Morgan Jr. of 6436 S. Junette, who has lived in Tacoma since 1949.

He is an Army veteran of the Korean conflict, during which time he served as Signal Communications Chief with the 503rd Field Artillary, Second Division after his discharge he studied electronics at the Coyne Electronics School in Chicago, and studied transistors at the Clover Park Vocational School. He worked for Ft. Lewis repairing radios and as a troubleshooter for electronic equipment for 15 years.

He started in business in his home during his free time and in 1967 business had progressed so well that he had to move to his present location at 1106 S. 23rd St.

Besides selling and repairing antennaes, he also sells a wide variety of new and used entertainment appliances such as TV's, radios, tape recorders, tape players and phonographs.

He services what he sells and he operates a service van that allows him to make repairs in our home or to pick up your appliance and take it back to his shop.

## Race Relations Representative Visits MDC

The guest speaker of the Metropolitan Development Council's staff meeting was Karl Huffman, Civilian Race Relations, McChord Air Force Base. Mr. Huffman spoke on Affirmative Action Program Implementation. According to Mr. Huffman, affirmative action is merely a plan and an uncomprehensive one at that. During his discourse, Mr. Huffman mentioned so-called power structures within the American Society that make things like affirmative action necessary to protect interest groups (minorities). These groupings are ranked from the White Males Club, who control the balance of the resources of the nation, to the low-income people that have little or no political sway. According to Mr. Huffman, all of the rankings falling below this group of financial monarchs are being manipulated to the effect of instituting social and inter-racial unrest, leaving the "Club" free to perpetrate evil plots such as WATERGATE.

Mr. Huffman said that the primary tool of the "Club" is Media. "How would you feel if you were a young Japanese boy and you watched John Wayne kill your kind off in a war movie?"

If you would like Mr. Huffman to speak for your Organization or group, please contact Ted Simmons at Metropolitan Development Council, 383-3921.

## IWW Sponsors Whirlwind Speaking Tour

The Tacoma-Olympia Branch of the Industrial Workers of the World will be sponsoring a whirlwind tour June 28 through July 11 to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the founding convention of that union. Patrick Murfin of Chicago, editor of the monthly labor newspaper Industrial Worker, will be the principal speaker.

Mr. Murfin's talk will be based on his article, "Crash Program for Workers--A Six Point Economic Program for the Working Class". He can be heard on the "Ed Dollar Show" on KTNT Radio at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, KTAC's "Spotlight on the News" Sunday, July 6, and will be making a number of other personal appearances. Accompanying him will be several area musicians, a local speaker, Bob Markholt, and "The Family Circus", a theater group from Portland.

"We hope to draw attention to the rebirth of the IWW in the Pacific Northwest," a local IWW spokesperson said. "The Industrial Worker was originally published in Seattle, later moving to Spokane, and ending up today in Chicago, Ill.

"It was the IWW that won the 8-hour day for lumberjacks prior to World War I, and IWW seamen were a moving force in the hard-fought Maritime Strike of 1934. The IWW helped Washingtonians survive the Depression with co-ops set up on a barter system.

"Though we have been largely inactive since World War II, the Vietnam was and current economic woes have helped us pick up a great many members. Wobblies (the IWW nickname) feel we have some pretty good solutions for what ails this country."

For details of other local talks by Murfin, call Bert Becker at 475-1909.

## Public Notice

Would you like your child in a Head Start Preschool Program? If you live in the Hilltop or Eastside area of Tacoma or in the Sumner area and have a limited income and if your child will be four years old before September 10, you may be eligible. For more information call 383-1811, Extension 404, as soon as possible.

## Samuel Young Heads Program

SAMUEL L. YOUNG III., the first black named a state director with the U.S. Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT), has headquarters in Berkeley, Illinois.

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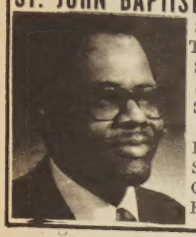

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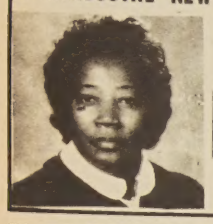

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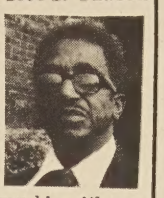

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## News from the Public Defender

Mr. Hugh E. Fountain, Jr., the Director of the Tacoma Public Defender Project, has been at a Conference of The National College of Criminal Lawyers and Public Defenders.

The Conference was held at the College of Law, University of Houston, in Houston, Texas. Only 150 Lawyers and Public Defenders were selected to attend the Conference. The Conference emphasized Criminal Defense Trial Tactics and Techniques.

Mr. Fountain is expected back in Tacoma and to the Tacoma Public Defender Project on the 1st of July.

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## Black Heritage Materials at Tacoma Public Library

by Gordon H. Hills

One interesting collection of scholarly magazine articles at the Library is Peoples and Cultures of Africa, edited by Elliott P. Skinner. Since the whole book is a smorgasbord of all kinds of information, I will quote from one article entitled "Nyoro Mortuary Rites", by J.H.M. Beattie. (Uganda).

"...The grave...will be very near (the deceased's) home...(it) will not be dug by...relatives, but by...friends and neighbors: only men may dig it (and one at a time)...The grave is long enough to accomodate the corpse at full length. In traditional burial there is a narrower, coffin-like cavity along the bottom, in which the body is laid. When the digging is finished one of the diggers descends with a number of strong sticks about 3-4 feet long; these will be laid transversely across the lower cavity to prevent earth from falling or pressing on the body.

Burial should take place in the morning or afternoon, not in the middle of the day, as it would be bad if the sun shone directly into the grave... When all is ready, the body is brought by some older men, who make sure it has been properly wrapped. (If the deceased was a man, the body is wrapped by men; if a woman, by women)...Two men get into the grave to receive the body, which may be let down by ropes.

The body of a man is laid on its right side; that of a woman, on its left; these are the proper positions for men and women to adopt when sleeping. The head is placed toward the east...The children...then sprinkle the first earth on the grave (in a special way, to avoid a curse)...If the deceased was a small infant, the mother may squeeze a few drops of breast milk into the grave...Care is taken to replace the red earth from the bottom of the grave first, leaving the darker earth from nearer the surface till the end, so as not to frighten people and make them unhappy ...Until the burial is finished, no one should leave the grave...(Later stones or smelted iron are placed on top, to prevent digging at the site.)"

## Astrology

by Gini

The moment of birth is as important to the remainder of a lifetime as a seed is to the remainder of the plant which emerges from it. Eight planets, along with the Sun and Moon, are in a unique and complex pattern, in relation to the exact geographical position on the earth where you were born. This picture of where these heavenly bodies were in exact degrees and minutes in relation to exact longitude and latitude of your place of birth is the picture of your "horoscope". Horoscope in its literal translation means "picture of the hour". This "horoscope" consists of a 360° circle, with twelve divisions. These divisions are of twofold use: to represent the twelve signs of the Zodiac and the exact position of each planet by degree and minutes in the sign, and secondly, to represent the twelve houses or divisions of human activity on earth.

Any clarification of phenomena or classification of things and events takes place in the human mind and is no more than a convenience of understanding. Thus, a horoscope is the tool whereby the planetary activities can be seen and studied in relationship to earthly activities.

It is the planets that reveal a person's inclinations and motivations. The sign of the Zodiac in which the planet is moving at the time of birth reveals the manner in which these motivations and urges will operate. Human urges we all have.

But the manner of expression of these urges are personal to our own complex nature. The mundane houses of a horoscope point toward the "affairs of life". Thus, the position of a particular planet in a particular sign and house can reveal one's urges, how these urges will be expressed and generally what affairs in life will be most affected.

Following is a brief definition of each house and it's activities:
FIRST - Personal and selfish concerns.
SECOND - Personal possessions and security.
THIRD - Relationship to immediate environment.
FOURTH - Personal home and private life.
FIFTH - Instinctive affections and re-creation.
SIXTH - Services given and received and health.
SEVENTH - Partnership relationships at a personal level.
EIGHTH - Material relationships involving shared resources.
NINTH - Mental and physical explorations.
TENTH - Place in society and standing in the world.
ELEVENTH - Hopes and wishes and impermanent attachments.
TWELFTH - Freedom from restrictions.

The chief use of the horoscope is its aid in "self-discovery". It shows the basic, underlying psychological and emotional drives of a person, and in what areas of life's activities will lie the problem areas and the tools in solving these problems.

In case you didn't know: The "North Star" Astrological Club meets the third Friday of every month. The meetings are held at home of Geri Morse - from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. - For more information call 474-1643.

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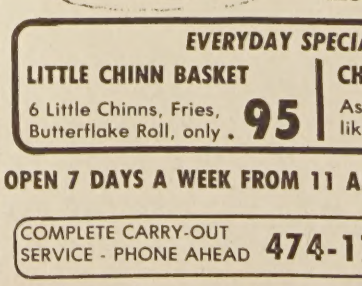


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## *Soaring to Stardom*

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Vereen's star is on the ascendancy, with his remarkable talents being showcased on all media of entertainment.

Ben Vereen, a sparkling new star on the horizon, delivers a show-stopping performance in a song-and-dance number, "Clap Hands, Here Comes Charley," a highlight of "Funny Lady", current Columbia Pictures release starring Barbra Streisand, James Caan, and Omar Sharif and co-starring Vereen, Roddy McDowall and Carole Wells.

With "Funny Lady", in which he portrays a Broadway headliner reminiscent of Bert Williams, Vereen continues a skyrocketing career which is coming full-circle as a performer in all media.

Vereen first went into orbit with an electrifying Broadway performance in "Pippin", for which he won the coveted Antoinette Perry (Tony) Award and which led to his co-starring role and major film debut in "Funny Lady".

Most recently, Vereen dazzled millions with his grace and talent of foot and form in an outstanding dance production number on this year's Tony Awards telecast. Shortly after that appearance, he reported to Hollywood for the starring title role in "Satchmo", a feature film biography of the inmitable Louis Armstrong to seen on television. He next captivated Las Vegas audiences co-starred on the Caesars Palace bill with Alan King.

Vereen will next be seen as a special guest star on the forthcoming Mary Tyler Moore television special and then this summer will be starred on his own series of television variety shows.

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## Sid Eland, Inc., Welcomes Retail Sales Expert

(L-R) Mike Nelson, Sales Representative, Carol Miller, Miss Colt 45, and Mike Allen, Beer Supervisor.

By Glenda Winfield

The Sid Eland, Inc., a major beer and wine distrubutor in the Seattle and Tacoma area, has welcomed retail sales expert Mike Allen into its business.

Allen, who spent two years in California as a local company representative, has several years experience in the beer and wine business.

At Sid Eland, Inc., Allen will be working as a beer supervisor along with sales representative Mike Nelson, a 3-year veteran at the company.

The two retail experts will focus a major part of their expertise on the retail distrubution of brand Colt 45 Malt Liquor in this area. Allen said, " Colt 45 has been rated No. One nationally and locally among malt liquors." He continued, " I am looking forward to introducing Colt 45 to the Seattle/Tacoma area, with the thirty-five years of experience of the Sid Eland, Inc. behind me."

Both Mike Allen and Mike Nelson are very proud of the new sales representative for Sid Eland, Inc., and Colt 45 Malt Liquor. Nelson said, " Her name is Carol Miller, and she is Miss Colt 45." He added, " Miss Colt 45 will help to represent the Colt 45 brant to retailers in the Seattle/Tacoma area."

Allen discussed his long-range goals with the Sid Eland, Inc. He stated, " Along with Mike Nelson, my goals are to have success, to fully retain and maintain a high level of business in this area with the Colt 45 brand."

Nelson continued, " We feel that our progress and growth within the black community is extremely successful and will continue to grow."

The Sid Eland, Inc. which is located at 1212 6th South, has been a major beer and wine distrubutor in this area for the past 35 years, to local retailers. Mike Nelson concluded, "I appreciate the business in the past from retailers in the Seattle business world. We would like to offer our thanks and we will continue to do good business with those fine retailers."

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## Black Mayors Face Increase in Popularity and Problems

According to the Joint Center for Political Studies, there are today 130 black mayors; in 1973 there were 82; in 1970 there were 40. As the chances grow for a black politician to make it to the top in municipal government, so do the problems he will face as an urban mayor. Reader's Digest, in its July issue, examines both facets of this significant political story.

Written by former United States Information Agency Director Carl T. Rowan and David M. Mazie, the article points out that black mayors do not operate exclusively in southern and border states. Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey have nine each; Illinois has eight; California, five.

While the white flight to the suburbs has to be counted as a factor in the emergence of black mayors in cities, the authors also credit a new white trust in black politicians. "In almost every case, blacks have won against white opposition," the article says.

On the plus side for this new breed of urban politician are the tremendous morale factor his election engenders for the city's black population and a new sense of confidence in municipal government. The minus side, however, is weighty. "He must walk a tightrope between the demands of the blacks, who have been shortchanged for centuries, and the concerns of the wary whites, who still are not certain how to react to a black mayor--and who still wield economic, if not political, power," the article comments.

In addition, the black mayor faces the same difficult problems his white colleagues are struggling with--inadequate education systems, deteriorating housing and tax base, and a tight job market. "Some crucial urban problems are beyond immediate solution, no matter what the skin color of the person in the mayor's chair," The Digest observes.


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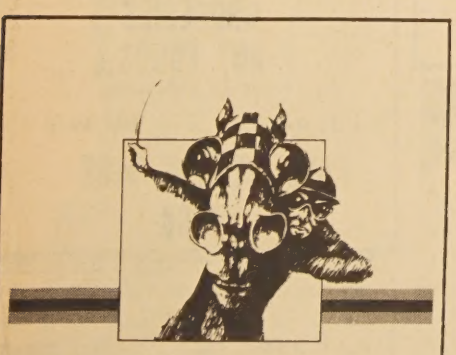

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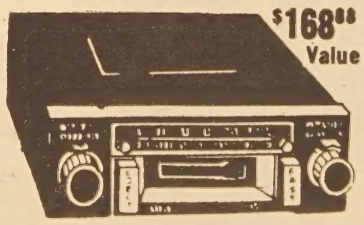

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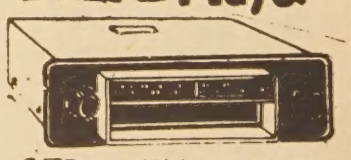

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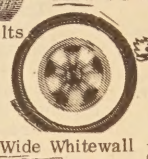

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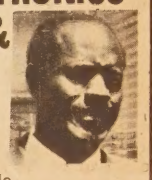

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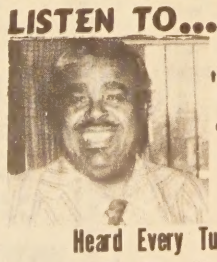

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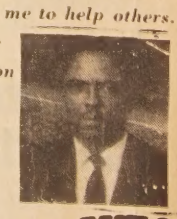

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Ujamaa "Brown Sugar" has six games left in the season and continuous physical and mental conditioning is necessary to go all the way with an unblemished record. The schedule of our next games is as follows - 7/2/75, Star Moving & Storage vs. Ujamaa Brown Sugar, 7:05 pm Heidelberg #8. 7/9/75, Abbey Carpet vs. Ujamaa Brown Sugar, 7:30 pm Peck Field #1. 7/14/75, Back 40 Tavern vs. Ujamaa Brown Sugar, 6:30 pm, Peck Field #1. 7/18/75, Engine House #9 vs. Ujamaa Brown Sugar, 8:40 pm, Peck Field #1.

We would like to invite you to our games for an evening of thrills and excitement because your continuous support is needed. Also, any suggestions concerning possible sponsors for the team will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting our team!

# Ujamaa's Brown Sugar 'Players of the Week'

If you missed last week's article it's only because this reporter didn't write one. Therefore, this article is highlighting the "Players of the Week" for Ujamaa's last two games. This week the spotlight is on Kathy Baseden, Sharon Thompson, Tanya Holliday and Inez Rutledge.

The first of Ujamaa's last two games was to determine the first place team in the Continental League and if you didn't see it you missed a real thriller. Ujamaa was victorious but the battle was long and hard.

In the sixth inning the score was 402 in favor of the opposing team and Brown Sugar's morale was low until Kathy Baseden, a two year veteran of the team, came up to bat. A powerful hitter, Kathy hit a triple over the left fielder's head and was followed by her teammates, as they made base hit after base hit. When it came right down to it, Kathy was definitely on her job!

By the seventh inning, the score was 604 with Brown Sugar on top and their main objective was to stay that way. Sharon Thompson, the defensive player of the week, was very instrumental in seeing that the opposition did not score anymore points. This is Sharon's first year on Ujamaa's team but she has proved herself to be a very valuable player. Playing left field, Sharon's swiftness and accuracy has added much to help the team become one of the top teams in the league. Sharon's defensive plays are what made her stand out as defensive player of the week and put Brown Sugar on top.

Brown Sugar has chosen Tanya Holliday and Inez Rutledge as "Players of the Week" in last week's game. Some of you may remember Tanya Holliday as the "Homerun Kid" from our first article. Once again Tanya proved that the name is well deserved by hitting another homerun in the game last week. That makes Tanya's batting average one of the best on the team. Tanya, you're DY-NO-MITE!

Inez Rutledge, the defensive player of the week, has played with Brown Sugar for two years. She is experienced, well-seasoned and one of the most valuable players on the team. Playing center field, Inez lets little, if anything, get past her. She's tough and too swift for words. Her outstanding defensive plays make her a foreboding opponent and a definite asset to the team. It is for this reason that Inez was chosen as defensive player of the week and she definitely deserved that title.

# Ujamaa Men's Team Defeated

The Ujamaa Men's Team went down to defeat against the Hawaii Nei Meh's Team on Monday night, June 23, in a spirited softball game at Sprinker Field. The score was 13-8.

Although Ronald Baines hit a three-run homer in the third inning for the Ujamaa team, which sparked a three inning hitting spree, by that time they were too far behind to catch up.

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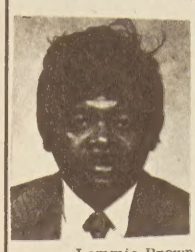

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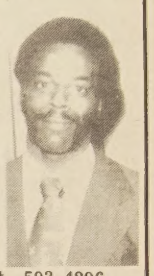

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## SPECIAL OFFICIAL NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS

# HUD OWNED PROPERTIES AVAILABLE ON A "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" BASIS

Attention is drawn to those following properties which have been previously listed for sale and are now a vailable for immediate sale on a "first-come, first-served" basis. All purchase offers should be made through a licensed real estate broker of the purchaser's own choice. Purchasers should consult their real estate brokers for more complete details concerning the listed properties and for the proper procedures for submission of purchase offers. These procedures are also outlined in the monthly HUD Public Information Release, which is available to all approved brokers and the general public. Errors in these listings do not become official through publication. All data, including price, must agree with the files in the HUD Seattle office. Brokers may present purchase offers any time between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 500 Union Street, Seattle, Washington 98101.

## REPAIRED AND PARTIALLY REPAIRED PROPERTIES

(NOTE: FHA-insured financing is available on the following listed properties, and any purchase offers must be submitted in accordance with outstanding instructions issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

| LIST # | CASE # | LISTED ADDRESS | MIN PRICE | MAX INS | RMS | BDRMS | BATH | BSMT | APPROX LOT SIZE | APPROX R.E. TAXES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | TACOMA | | | | | | | | |
| | 232868*** | 724 'L', Unit 'B' | **12,500 | 12,100 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | ¼Cond. | 269.93 |
| | NOTE: $24.90 month home owner assessment dues. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 239826*** | 724 'L' Unit 'C' | **12,500 | 12,100 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | ¼Cond. | 269.93 |
| | NOTE: $24.90 month home owner assessment dues. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 262959*** | 933 S. Sprague | 19,950 | 19,350 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 50 | 35x95 | 230.30 |
| | 204351*** | 1822 E. 30th | 20,250 | 19,600 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 50x130 | 387.90 |
| | 205684*** | 5806 Swan Creek Dr. E. | 20,500 | 18,900 | 7 | 4 | 1½ | 0 | 50x100 | 505.83 |
| | 268714*** | 5705 Roosevelt E. | 19,500 | 18,900 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | Irreg. | 514.37 |

## "ALL CASH - AS IS" HOMES AND VACANT LOTS

(NOTE: The following properties are only available on a strictly all cash, as is, buyer beware basis, and purchase offers must be submitted in accordance with outstanding instructions issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

### AS IS HOMES

| LIST # | ADDRESS | MIN PRICE | APPROX LOT SIZE | APPROX R.E. TAXES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 4105 N. 27th | **9,250 | Irreg. | 351.12 |
| 202389 | 1120 S. 25th St. | **4,750 | 70x52.5 | - |
| 195657 | 1503 S. Cushman | **3,750 | 25x130 | 231.00 |
| 156712 | 2350 S. Wilkerson | **16,000 | Irreg. | - |
| 213655 | | | | |

### VACANT LOTS

| LIST # | ADDRESS | MIN PRICE | APPROX LOT SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 151864 | 809 S. Warner St | **200 | Irreg. |
| 150824 | 1209 S. 16th St. | **500 | 32x125 |
| 211289 | 2324 S. 'K' St. | **500 | 25x130 |

ON ALL VACANT LOTS: PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT TAXES MAY INCLUDE LAND AND PREVIOUS IMPROVEMENTS.

All offers must be submitted through the Real Estate Broker of your choice who will also have complete details and listings of additional properties available.

HUD PROPERTIES ARE OFFERED FOR SALE TO ANY QUALIFIED PURCHASER. Any person interested in buying a HUD-owned property should contact the real estate broker of his choice. Any real estate broker doing business with HUD-acquired property will sell any HUD-acquired property to prospective purchaser without regard to race, color, religion or national origin. Noncompliance is a basis for precluding the firm doing business with HUD. Interested brokers may obtain complete listings from:

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

SEATTLE AREA OFFICE
Property Disposition Branch
DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
5th Floor Logan Bldg
500 Union St. (5th & Union)
Seattle, Wash. 98101

# United Airlines Hosts Reception for Black Publishers

UNITED AIRLINES honored editors, publishers and participants with a reception at the 35th annual National Newspaper Publishers Association's convention held in San Francisco at the St. Francis Hotel. One of the highlights of the convention was a symposium on the "Joint Role of Fraternities, Sororities and Black Press in the Furtherance of Black Unity." Publishers and the national presidents of Greek letter organizations served as panelists.

Dr. Carlton Goodlett, president of N.N.P.A. said that this was the first time that serious dialogue had transpired between the organized Black press and Black Greek letter organizations. Plans are being devised, he stated, to continue and broaden this association.

Attending the reception were left to right: Barbara Phillips, President-elect, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; United Airlines host John Blackman, Western Region Vice President; Berkeley Burrell, President, National Business League; Lillian Benbow, President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

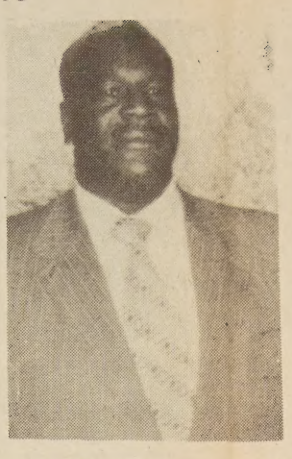
Dear Sir,

Today on KVI Radio I listened to your commentary. Your point was well taken: "Don't support the politician who doesn't support your beliefs." However, an example you used, gun control, tread on (or stomped on) one of my basic beliefs.

When will the anti-gun people come to realize that gun-control is not, and can never be, crime-control? When gun registration and/or confiscation comes to law, only the LAW ABIDING AMERICANS will turn themselves and their weapons in; the crooks won't! The only way to help curb crime is to punish criminals to the full extent of the law!

I'm in the U. S. Army; a proud American. It grieves me to know there's people trying to take away one of my basic rights - the right to enjoy and continue sport shooting - while at the same time I am defending every one of their rights.

Wayne D. De Vore



# Willie Miller Honored By 1st AME

Willie Miller is a man gifted with the genius of simplicity. He is plain-spoken, plainly sincere, and plainly lovable.

In his fourth year as chairman of the Board of Stewards of First African Methodist Episcopal Church, he has brought all of his talents to bear in helping to make this congregation one of the most outstanding in the Pacific Northwest.

He helped to initiate the programs of renovation, recruiting, youth involvement, and community outreach.

He is secretary to the Church Housing Corporation, which holds as sponsor/owner three clusters of housing evaluated at six million dollars His efforts to provide "more than a roof" have borne fruit in the solvency of all three units. He has given unstintingly of his time and treasures, always being the first to take the step he prescribes to others.

He is a credit to the Chamber of Commerce, where he makes his living; to his dear wife, Maurine, whose strengths combine so well with his own; to his community, where he has served so diligently, particularly in the YMCA; and to his God, whose name he reveres above all others.

With greatest pride and respect do we, his congregation, name him our MAN of the YEAR.

For the congregation,
Cecil L. Murray
Minister
First A.M.E. Church

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